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ALKALINE pH, FREE SOLUTION CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS METHOD

The invention concerns an alkaline pH, free solution capillary electrophoresis method for analyzing clinical samples comprising protein constituents, characterized in that it comprises at least one step in which the sample is introduced into a capillary tube containing a buffer system comprising, as the buffer, a biological buffer with a pKA at 25°C in the range 8.8 to 10.7 and at least one additive that can increase the ionic strength of the buffer system.